NO INDICATION OF ANY TRUCE AT CHRISTMAS

RUSSIANS ADVANCE THROUGH GALICIA

Bulgarians Are Said to Be Getting Ready for Adtion at Saloniki

gagements on various fronts have upset foreign office. He announced that the the predictions of a universal Christmas truce. Nothing of great importance, how- the British blockade of Germany is based. ever, has developed.

cess in an action against the Austrians one is bound to accept the cess in an action against the Austrians is united on the main lines of its policy. near Trembowla, where there has been As to the unity of the allies, they have indication recently that the Austrians carried on the war in a manner and Germans are seeking to strengthen if one considers history, is a really un their lines. Although no activity is re- exampled performance of unity. ported on the Mesopotamian front, the Russians are advancing steadily in Persia in an effort to link their forces with in various forms that someone in the those of their British allies,

claim to have maintained their gains on that there are some people who are unawhere the maintained their left has able to stand the strain of war, and bebeen compelled to fall back. The Germans assert they have retaken the lost ridge, capturing many prisoners ridge, capturing many prisoners,

say the Bulgarians are preparing to in-

Member of House of Commons for the List Up to Dec. 9.

London, Dec. 24.—Replying to a written question by P. A. Molten, a member of the House of Commons, Premier As- cord.

Dardanelles given yesterday in the House of Commons, the casualties given at the

the premier gave to-day for the opera-

tions un to Dec. 9. The killed in all the theatres of the war, according to Asquith's statement, of ships for mercantile purposes, said when Ford reached Christiania he kept in that the said W. W. Sutton had owned a Flanders and France, 82,302; Dardanelles, 36.202; other theatres, 11.419. The wounded in all the theatres total 328,758 and the missing 69,547.

LL AMERICANS ORDERED OUT. Told by General Pershing to Leave

last evening. They were ordered to re-

Tramway traffic was discontinued. A mob was reported to have surrounded the ture of munitions. government financial agency at Juarez

demanding money.

Mrs. Thomas Edwards, wife of the American consul at Juarez, was the first American to cross into the United States Gets Verdict of \$6,444.07 Against Estate following out the order given at military headquarters. Edwards left for the East

a few days ago. The United States border patrol immediately was increased and traffic over mond vs. the executrices of the estate

the international bridge ceased.

WANT TO JOIN WITH NEWBURY.

Bridge Over the Connecticut.

Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 24.-A special town meeting was held yesterday in the town hall at North Haverhill, for the rpose of deciding whether the town deeded all of his remaining real ex-Haverhill should join with the town tate to the church and his estate of Newbery, Vt., in the purchase and repair of the real estate, ensements and renewities of the Bedel bridge, a tollbridge over the Connecticut river between Haverhill Corners and South Newbury.

The bridge is in very bad condition. having been condemned some time ago. The town voted to give the selectmen sufficiently to purchase and repair the Ray of St. Allona Vt., has been seriously which arms from the Assess incident. bridge as above stated, provided it would wounded, according to the official cosmol are susceptible to an according to the be purchased and placed in condition for ty list of the Canadian occurs forces, most. The Ametro-Hosparian reply

ENGINEER RAN PAST

His Negligence Resulted in Two Deaths and Injuries to Many Others on Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Last

Night.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24 .- An investigatween two sections of a Delaware, Lack-Their Operations—French awanna & Western train, bound from Claim Gain Over a Mile New York for Buffalo, which resulted in two deaths and many injured, is said Front on Hartmanns- by E. M. Rine, general superintendent, Weilerkopf, but Admit a to-day to have been placed on the en-Loss on Their Left Wing ing to Supt. Rine, ran past torpedoes and lighted fuses and also passed automatic signals for him. Two deaths, both of colored people, resulted. One of the vic tims was a porter and the other was a passenger, Miss Anna Jones of Ithaca,

DENY DISSENSION RUMOR.

Prominent Britishers Say the Cabinet Is

London, Dec. 24 .- The most important peeches at the closing session of the vance Through Greece to House of Commons before the House ad-Expel the Allies, Who Are

cess, were made by Lord Robert Cecil,
under secretary for foreign affairs, Walter Runciman, president of the Board of
Trade, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty.

Lord Robert Cecil's speech was in the

nature of a general defense of the foreign office. He denied rumors of dissension in the cabinet, of dissensions among the London, Dec. 24 .- Many isolated en- allies and of pro-German influence in the foreign office would soon issue a White Paper stating the principles on which "Until the resignation of one or more From Galicia the Russians report suc- members of the cabinet," he said, "every-

"Suggestions have been made recently foreign office is in the pay of Germany On Hartmanns-Weilerkopf the French grotesque and serious charge. It shows Peace has been given publicity. The

to discriminate between goods with an worked nerves, enemy destination and those genuinely The remainder for consumption in neutral countries.

throughout has been to produce in those

beginning with the declaration: time up to Dec. 11 being smaller than many is a beaten nation, and it is for us trenches by Christmas." to see that it does not recover."

number 120,923, divided as follows: of ships for mercantile purposes, said when Ford reached Christiania ne sept in that the whole possibility of carrying the background, it being said that he was the company but four months. on the war rested on the British navy ill. Not until last night, however, had and its mercantile fleet. He was willing the unconfirmed reports that he had quit to confess that there had probably been the party reached here.

In making a plea for the temporary injunction, the orators, through their counsel, R. A. Hoar, ask that the defendants and the party reached here.

Mr. Gordon's remains the first season, and the party reached here. ome waste of tonnage, but the first bus-

onnage, but to win buttles, First lord. "The main thing has been to that his sudden departure was due to the see that every soldier was supplied with fact that his physician had ordered Ford the all necessary to make the best fighting to rest.

The defendants, through their attorney, S. Hollister Jackson, make reply to the allegations of the orators and assert.

He urged that the wisest remedy for main on the American side by General the shortage of tonnage was to go on Pershing at the same time. which be thought should be recognized as war work, second only to the manufac-

RICHMOND WOMAN WINS.

of Rev. A. J. Barron.

of the late Rev. A. J. Barron, former SOCIALISTS CONSIDER Later in the evening an official of the paster of St. Francis De Sales' church de facto government at Juarez tele- of Remaington yesterday afternion phoned that the situation was under con- brought in a verdict for the claimant to He said there had been trouble recover \$6,644.97, the face of a \$6,000 with the soldiers over wage payments, note with interest. The commissioners Prominent Leaders of the Party in Many refused to allow the claim when presented and the case was taken to county court. Officials of the diocese are later reted in the case and have made every Baverhill, N. H., Would Abeliah Tell effort to truce the money through the accounts of Father Barron. Counsel for number of prominent Socialists from all Corn., and was mailed to Miss Martha the executrices stated that the search the belligorout countries enough Naly Laporte at Platisburg, Mrs. Laporte, ac had revealed nothing to show that dis met had Wednesday at The Hague to coming to the charge, went to the office position was made of such a sum discuss steps which might be taken to and obtained the letter, which did Shortly before he died. Father florron help bring speedy peace, according to belong to her, and which contained the deeded all of his remaining real as the Tolegrant to-day amounts to less than \$5,000.

ST. ALBANS MAN WOUNDED.

Arthur C. N. Ray Is with Consilius.

Troops in Wat. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.-Arthur C. K. tric-Hospery and the United States. searal traffic at a cost got to sursed issued by the militia department last the latest Atoms note may be expected migrid.

ALL DANGER SIGNALS FORD LEAVES PEACE PLAN TO WOMEN

ONE REPORT SAYS

Members of the Party Go the bonding company.

According to Mr. McCarthy's state-

Christiania, Norway, via London, Dec. New York this morning. Ford stated be- Carthy. fore leaving Bergen that the peace expedition would continue under the aus-

Paul's cathedral in Detroit, sailed with

Before leaving here Ford gave out a statement saying: "I am satisfied with To Settle Tangle Incident to Transfer of or at least is a pro-German. This is a what has been accomplished in Christiania,

ness of the admiralty was, not to save it appears that Ford made his departure personal property and money involved in "We cannot expect to carry on a war at the time they left Christiania for be named by the court, including the exrith the same economy that we manage Stockbolm were unaware that he was pense of the orators moving from Ranthe port of Liverpool or Hull," said the not accompanying them. It was said dolph to Barre.

LEFT CHECK FOR \$275,000

It Is Said.

London, Dec. 24.-- A Copenhagen disabout \$275,000 to finance the expedition. The disputch adds: "He left because he recognized that it was impossible to make bradway. His party was always at loggerheads. When Ford found that Bennington, Dec. 24,-The jury in the all official doors were closed, he broke case of Mrs. Mary A. Freeman of Rich- down."

A PLAN OF PEACE

Nations Gathered to Discuss Measures to Bring About Peace.

REPLY TO BE SENT SOON.

All Austria is Toking Einfly to Second

American Note. Vienes, via Lember, Dec. 24,-in all evening. quarters the operation is now enterin a lew days.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

Who Makes Re-appearance.

Burlington, Dec. 24 .- A warrant made out by State's Attorney T. E. Hopkins was served on W. Scott McCarthy by Deputy Sheriff Henry Todd, charging the Strout Farm agency, of which agency Mr. McCarthy was manager at Essex Italians at War Continue tion of the collision late last night be- Sailed To-day on Norwegian Junction up to about the first of last November, when he disappeared from Liner for New York-On his office at Essex Junction, his disap-Departing from Norwegian Port, He Said the

pearance causing much comment at the time because of the fact that his stenographer, Miss Charlotte M. Irish, left
Essex Junction at about the same time.

COMMUNITY TREE
ATTRACTED CR Work Would Be Continued Mr. McCarthy was taken into city court late in the afternoon and bail was fixed by Women's International at \$4,000 which he was unable to furnish last night, but which he expects to obtain to-day. Mr. McCarthy has been at Essex since December 1.

Mr. McCarthy says the case against him was pushed by the Strout agency merely on a technical point to comply with the terms of the company in which

with the terms of the company in which Mr. McCarthy was bonded for about \$1,-FORD IS A SICK MAN | 000. The Strout agency had to prove that action against him had been brought Uninformed of the Intention had made him an offer of employment

to Stockholm - Mr. Ford ment his action last October was brought the same time, went to stay with rela-tives in Connecticut, where she has since been up to a short time ago, when she 24.—The Norwegian liner Bergensfjord, went to Essex Center, where she is a real spirit that obtains at Christmas- approaching a street car while going in a with Henry Ford on board, sailed for guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mc-

Mr. McCarthy returned to Essex about the first of December. Previous to coming to Essex as manager for the Strout pices of the Women's International Peace
association.

Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, dean of St.

Particular asthedral in Datroit sailed with Peace as hanged in Basic as hanged in Basic as hanged in Basic as hanged in Waterbury. Mr. McCarthy gave it as his opinion last evening that about \$1,200 would settle the case against him.

RECEIVER IS NAMED

Barre Pure Spring Water Co.

As the result of a hearing held Tuesa mile front but admit that their left has been compelled to fall back. The Germans assert they have retaken the lost ridge, capturing many prisoners.

Special dispatches to Lordon papers

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of discriminate between goods with an emy destination and those genuinely or consumption in neutral countries.

The orators claim that last month of the expedition ignorated and of the exped

Although full details were not received, may be decreed to reconvey the stock. secretly, as most of the peace delegates, the deal to the orators and that damages

patch to the Exchange Telegraph com-pany says that Ford left a check for pany for a year.

Mrs. Martha Laporte Taken at Burling ton for Alleged Forgery.

Burlington, Dec. 24.-Mrs. Martha Larte was arrested in this city yesterday by a detective, who registered as G. R. Fraser at the New Sherwood, arged with forgey. The ruman has ent much time between this city Plattsburg, N. Y., and was arrested late contendar afternoon after ale had been traced to Burlington from Platisburg. A shock was drawn by Mrs. Arthur Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 24,-A on the National bank of New London, ording to the charge, went to the effice and obtained the letter, which did not belong to her, and which contained the certified shock. Letter, she emboyed and cannot be been to transfer to the business of Santa Claus. Generally the total to the bank in New London, Chain, on which it was drawn. My, France, who represents one of the larger detective agencies, was able to trace her detective agencies, was able to trace her from Phittelury to Surfagion and she was locked up at the among juil last sunder the manker and amount of the manker and amount of the sunder and

To-sorrow, Christman day, The There will not be issued. Monday's paper will contain full nocounts of the day's observance,

Brought Against W. Scott McCarthy YULETIDE JOY WAS TYPIFIED

embezzlement of \$3,500 from the E. A. Bright Lights Dissipated the Gloom and Sweet Carols Borne on Night Air

ATTRACTED CROWD

before they could collect from the bonding company. The Strout agency, he said, was on good terms with him and Gathered about the stately for the community Christmas tree idea last evening. of Their Leader, the Other it was their intention to prosecute only far enough to comply with the terms of ing star of Bethlehem, was one of the ing star of Bethlehem, was one of the largest crowds that has gathered here-weeks ago, told the authorities that she flames on Matthew's person. about by financial stress and he left the fine, old, heartwarming strain, and curred. Stands in Need of a Complete Rest, Say Physicians

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S time. Inspiring because it served to emplasize the common bond that knits guilty and was asked to give his version mankind together at Christmas time, and of the affair. The respondent told of gladsome because it revived, perhaps, the driving his car from the south end, of

The City park's north corner was leave the car track, whither he crowded when the hour for the exercises turned to pass a team, and then of the arrived and three intersecting streets car's sudden jump toward the sidewalk. took care of the overflow. In a very asked if he was married, Martin admitreal sense it was a community affair. ted he was, and said he had a woman Indeed, it went out beyond the bounds with him who was not his wife, but deof a single community, for teams and automobiles brought many visitors from outlying towns. Located in the north corner of the triangle, the tree is discern- stoutly denied knowledge of the affair ible from a long distance. A Scotch until this morning. He went on to state mist hung over the park in the early that after Mrs. Holt and her companion evening, but neither the mist nor its portent of a smart shower that came after-ward could dampen the arder of those stopping to assist the injured women. who sang and spoke or of the crowd that | Judge Scott, in passing sentence, took

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throughout has been to produce in those unhappy countries unity instead of discord. The suggestion that the foreign the termination in an original form of year. Through Mr. Perry a deal was was delivered with the earnestness that quith to-day gave the total casualties up to Dec. 9 as 528,227.

The detailed figures of the casualties, as given by Premier Asquith, corrected the figures concerning the losses at the figures concerning the losses at the figures concerning the losses at the foreign the termination in an original form of year. Through Mr. Perry a deal was was delivered with the earnestness that office rejected an alliance with, or the the most novel of many movements undertaken to bring about the end of the Braintree farm property to W. W. Sutton and Alice Sutton in exchange for application in an original form of year. Through Mr. Perry a deal was was delivered with the earnestness that office rejected an alliance with, or the the most novel of many movements undertaken to bring about the end of the Braintree farm property to W. W. Sutton and Alice Sutton in exchange for the steps the spring water company and paid to applicate the spring water company and paid to applicate the foreign derivative of the most novel of many movements undertaken to bring about the end of the sum of foundation."

Sutton and Alice Sutton in exchange for the steps the spring water company and paid to applicate the foreign derivative of the most novel of the steps the most novel of the most no for commercial conditions after the war, far as he is personally concerned he will \$250 was paid to the real estate concern, counted the origin and development of fortable as possible. It was stated to-"So far as commerce is concerned, Gerhe expressed in the phrase, "Out of the property and rights of the water comany is a heaten nation, and it is for us renches by Christmas."

Pany. The orators represent that upon people together again in neighborizing Before the peace ship Oscar II, reached investigation they found the allegation contact and in a more serious vein re-Mr. Balfour, replying to various speak- the other side, there were reports of dis- of the defendants that the water concern cited an original poem, breathing the ers who had complained of the shortage sension among the peace delegates, and was supplying 130 families to be false; spirit of Christmas and laying stress in fine way on the significance of the birth of Him whose nativity is commem

Mr. Gordon's Talk.

Mr. Gordon's remarks and the poem

are given below in full: be named by the court, including the expense of the orators and steedy and the thirds we aim to the court, including the expense of the orators nowing from Randolph to Barre.

The defendants, through their attorney, S. Hollister Jackson, make reply to the allegations of the orators and assent we will get, it stands as a symbol of the thirds we have that not a cent was paid to the Perry agency for consummating the deal.

They further insist that the orators were shown the property of the water company before the deal was framenced and that no representation was made that W. W. Sutton had owned the company for a year.

WOMAN UNDER ARREST.

Mrs. Martha Laporte Taken at Burling
Mrs. Martha Laporte Taken at Burlin A teacher once asked her class;

The post then proceeds to tell how he heard a roust electer, threw open the shutters and becid Santa Claus. He tells how the fast of the reinfleer patterns upon the roof and how anta Claus dropped down the chienney, all overed with ashes and soot, and then gues 'His eyes, how they twinkled, his dimples,

ew merry: checks were like room, his nose like cherry, draft little mouth was drawn up like a how,
And the heard of his chin was as white as the answ:
He had a broad face and a round little hely That shook, when he laughed, like a how). ful of jells. He was chelder and plump, a right july old off. And I lamphed when I now him in spite of myself."

(Continued on fourth page.)

TWO WOMEN KNOCKED SANTA'S COAT

In Avoiding Street Car, Guy Martin of Williamstown Drove Machine onto Sidewalk-Mrs. Arthur Holt and Mrs. S. B. Huse Struck by It.

What the police allege was a joy ride, esulted in an accident on South Main street early last evening and culminated this morning in the appearance of Deputy Sheriff Guy Martin of Williamstown in city court, where he pleaded guilty to a charge of negligent driving and paid a ELI MATTHEW WAS \$50 fine, with costs of \$6.05 attached Mrs. Arthur Holt of 14 Hill street, wife of a driver employed by Reynolds & Son was knocked down by the car. Her com panion, Mrs. S. B. Huse of 15 Hill street, not serious.

Martin's companion in the Studebaker car is said to have been Mrs. William Keefe, who lives in the A. Tomasi block. Soon after the accident occurred at 6:45 o'clock, police headquarters was notified, Barre celebrated in fitting Yuletide and officers began to look for the automunity Christmas tree idea last evening. but when the driver was found at 9 Gathered about the stately fir tree, bur- o'clock, he is said to have denied having ler, just over the line from Montpelier, abouts in some time. Carol singing in was unaware that an accident had oc-

northerly direction, of his attempt to had been thrown to the ground, Martin

DEATH OF MRS. H. A. RUGG.

Had Been Ill for Three Years and Sus-

tained Shock 10 Days Ago. Isabel M. (Ripley) Rugg, wife of Herbert A. Rugg, passed away at 12:25 this has marked the regular get togethers of afternoon at her home. 8 Hall street, the two orders. A. H. Hurke, A. J. after an illness covering three years. She sustained a shock a week ago last point getters for the Foresters last night

ford, Mass., Sept. 12, 1851, the daughter several tournaments in which Hibernians, of Stearns L. and Marion B. Ripley. Catholic Foresters and Knights of Colum-

DEATH OF ALMON C. DOWNING. He Had Been Ill for a Long Time-Funeral Is to be Held Sunday.

known resident of Barre, passed away and Mr. A. N. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. at the state hospital in Waterbury yes. E. E. Tanner, Mr and Mrs. T. Chass. terday, after a long illness of arterio- Mrs. Taplin and family, Mr. and Mrs. sclerosis and chronic nephritis. The re- W. F. Elanchard and family; roses and mains have been brought to this city and calls lilies, Clayton French; roses, Mr. uneral services will be held in B. W. and Mrs. George E. Emelie. Hooker & Co.'s mortuary chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. New-ell, paster of the Bedding Methodist church, will be the officiating clergyman After Motormen Fell Out of Vestibule;

Things we also be accorded assemble of the fact, we find that the following term from fearty for the Christman rentiment in one ofth has taken to a very resetting from. We would have another than a fact that the control of the first and the control of the contr

CAUGHT FIRE

When That Personage Got Too Near Candle on Christmas Tree

SEVERELY BURNED

was also struck by the car and thrown to the ground, although her injuries are Hands in Extinguishing the Fire

> While playing the part of Santa Claus at Christmas tree exercises in the Cummings school district in East Montpelier.

Matthew dressed the part of Santa Claus as nearly as possible, being proached too near a candle on the tree, and the flames became communicated to the tail of his coat. Matthew began to feel the heat about the same time as the others noticed the flames in his clothing. He tried to save himself while the others rushed to his nid with nothing but their hands to strike out

the fire. Their efforts succeeded measurably well but not until Matthew had been painfully scorched. He was taken to the come of his father, Damon Matthew, a farmer in East Montpelier, and a physician was called to attend to his injuries. To-day the young man is doing as well as could be expected and will recover in due season. He is 30 years of age and until a year ago was employed in a grist mill in Montpelier.

annual Christmas tree in the rooms of Barre council, No. 401, Knights of Co-

lumbus, to-morrow afternoon. A O H WON TOURNAMENT

Although Closing "45" Match Went to C. O. F. Team.

Although the closing match of the "45" tournament at the K. of C. club rooms last evening went to St. John's court, C. O. F., by the score of 18 to 6, the honor of winning the series goes to division No. 1, A. O. H. Throughout the ournament the matches have been close-Tuesday and had been failing steadily and the high scorers for the Hibernians ince that time.

Mrs. Rugg was born in North ChelmsDineen. The "45" contest was one of

FUNERAL OF G. W. FRENCH.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon with Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

The funeral of George W. French, who died Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. C. D. Tapliu in East Barre, was held yesterday afternoon at I o'clock at een completed, but services will be held the Taplin home, Rev. James Ramage. in Barre and the remains will probably pastor of the East Barre Congregational church, officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery in this city. The bearers were Brydon Class. James Sullivan, Randell French and William Blanch-

Numerous floral tributes here evidence of the exteen in which he was held, Almon C. Downing, for years a well nations, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. French, Mr.

CAR RAN WILD.

Emergen of Hardwick, Aine Downing of power turned on gained bradway and as Hardwick and George Downing of Chall it reached another curve two blocks disjust it jumped the trades.